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COUNTIES COMPRISING THE EASTERN DISTRICT

ALLOTTED TO THE

Odd Fellows Home of Pennsylvania

ADAMS	MIFFLIN
BERKS	MONROE
BRADFORD	MONTGOMERY
BUCKS	MONTOUR
CARBON	NORTHAMPTON
CHESTER	NORTHUMBERLAND
COLUMBIA	PERRY
CUMBERLAND	PHILADELPHIA
DAUPHIN	PIKE
DELAWARE	SCHUYLKILL
JUNIATA	SNYDER
LACKAWANNA	SULLIVAN
LANCASTER	SUSQUEHANNA
LEBANON	TIOGA
LEHIGH	UNION
LUZERNE	WAYNE
LYCOMING	WYOMING
	YORK

This District comprises 480 Lodges, with a membership
of about 40,000

FORM OF REQUEST FOR

PERMANENT FUND

OF ODD FELLOWS' HOME OF PENNSYLVANIA

**I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto the
ODD FELLOWS' HOME OF PENNSYLVANIA**

MIDDLETOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

for the use and benefit of the Permanent Fund of the Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania, located at Middletown, Pennsylvania, the sum of dollars, the principal of which shall remain in said Permanent Fund, and only the interest from the same may be used for the maintenance and support of the said Home.

Signed.....

Donations and Bequests of \$50.00 or More

Mrs. Sarah A. Smedley, Donation	\$1,750.00
Joseph P. Newman, Donation, 1910	4,473.00
Major Edward North, Bequest	5,000.00
John Shepherd, Bequest	300.00
German Lodges, 1878, Donation	200.00
James N. Harkins, 1879, Donation	100.00
Frank H. Siddell, 1882, Donation	100.00
Canstatter Society, Two Annual Donations	200.00
Matthew Carson, Donation	200.00
John F. Smith, Donation	225.00
John C. Yeager, 1879, Donation	50.00
George S. Lare, 1884, Donation	80.00
J——S——N——, Two Annual Donations	50.00
Thomas L. Clark, Twenty-nine Annual Donations	145.00
Joseph B. Cooper, Donation	800.00
Charles B. Birmingham, Lot Ground	800.00
Robert Foster, Six Donations	85.00
P. Gorman, Nine Annual Donations	90.00
Thomas Graham, 1849, Bequest	250.00
Edmund Allen, Four Annual Donations	200.00
Thomas Mulineaux, Ten Annual Donations	50.00
Edward Strickland, 1895, Bequest	500.00
Chas. H. Walker, 1895, Bequest	177.15
Alexander Omensetter, 1895, Bequest	200.00
James Sullivan, 1896, Bequest	250.00
Martin Evoy, 14th Annual Donation	220.00
William Ainsworth, 1896, Bequest	323.35
James Meadowcroft, 1896, Bequest	73.50
William Quick, 1896, Bequest	381.91
John Lincoln, 1897, Bequest	229.37
Homer Lancaster, 1897, Bequest	311.30
Aaron H. Hunter, 1897, Bequest	155.00
Jacob B. Pedrick, 1898, Bequest	905.29
Henry Pedrick, 1898, Bequest	222.86
William H. Hill, 1900, Donation	500.00
Isaac A. Sheppard, 1900, Bequest	1,000.00
William Hallowell, 1900, Bequest	538.34
Leonard Hayes, 1900, Bequest	1,000.00
Thomas Watford, 1900, Bequest	300.00
George Muladore, House and Lot, 1902	1,000.90
Sarah Sharp, 1903, Bequest	140.00
Odd Fellows' Entertainment Association, 1903, Donation	50.00
Nathan Smedley, Memoriam, 1900	45.00
Joseph Gousha, 1904, Bequest	863.26
Jacob Brandstetter, 1904, Bequest	500.00
Geo. Von Phul, 1905, Bequest	2,000.00
Sarah J. Young, 1905, '08, Bequest	1,576.44
Lewis Bean, 1905, Bequest	2,022.00
Henry Atkin, 1906, Bequest	611.14
Joseph C. Shaufer, 1906, Donation	500.00
William Snodgrasse, 1908, Bequest	200.00
Lieut. S. Munyan, Flag Fund	100.00
Bequest—Estate of James D. Thompson, 1908	500.00
Joseph Smith, Endowment of Room, 1908	5,100.00
Chas. T. Matthews, 1908, Bequest	321.45
James P. Moylan, 1909, Bequest	145.45
Chas. W. Hancock, Bequest, 1910	1,000.00
Geo. Weidner, Bequest, 1910	2,458.20
Conrad B. Day, Bequest, 1910	1,000.00
August Martin, Bequest, 1910	130.00
Morgan Y. Jellet, Donation, 1910	391.00

Christian Karg, 1911	409.50
Joseph H. Palmer, Bequest, 1911	426.78
Mary Bradshaw, Bequest, 1911	500.00
Mary Drum, Bequest, 1911	1,020.00
A. J. Moore, Bequest, 1912	500.00
Leyarer Estate, 1912	50.64
Gottlieb Mulfinger, Donation, 1912	100.00
Albert Henderson, Donation, 1913-17	825.00
John W. Cook, Donation, 1914	200.00
Friend, Donation, 1914	100.00
Samuel M. Neeley, Donation, 1914	100.00
Mrs. L. M. Anshutz, Donation, 1914	100.00
Alonzo Felton, Bequest, 1914	300.00
Charles Hicks, Donation, 1914	300.00
George A. Cotton, Bequest, 1915	5,137.50
Sophia Gluck, Bequest, 1915	476.25
Wilhelmina Feil, Bequest	516.16
George D. Rollins, 1916	200.00
Joseph P. Neuman Estate, 1916	677.18
Alexander Fogel, 1916	5,241.61
Jacob Jacobi, 1916	100.00
Stephen H. Broome, 1916	75.00
Augustus Klare, 1916	1,100.00
Samuel Kayser, 1918	200.00
Harry R. Birmingham Estate, 1919	475.00
Sarah Sharp Estate, 1919	382.89
Mrs. Sallie R. Neall, 1920	1,000.00
Atwell-Bruner Estate, 1920	4,038.51
Edmund S. Brooks Estate, 1920	1,870.52
William Hagel Estate, 1920	950.00
John Nolle Estate, 1920	1,398.15
Emma M. Ployd, 1920	200.00
Alfred Crawford, 1920	100.00
Augustus Crawford, 1920	100.00
Mary Alberger, 1921	475.00
Franklin T. McDaniel, 1921	475.00
Estate John S. Newman, 1921	502.50
Estate of William Lush, 1921	1,514.06
Estate of Howard Thompson, 1921	475.00
William E. Willhaur, 1921	1,000.00
Atwell Bruner Estate, 1921	5,000.00
William Margerum, 1921	379.53
John L. Smith, 1922	1,500.00
Eldridge G. Stout, 1922	2,023.67
William Lush Estate, 1922	802.50
Robert J. Park, 1923	452.50
Frank N. Marshal Estate, 1924-1925	5,670.15
James W. Orr Estate, 1924	5,000.00
Samuel Lowenstine Estate, 1924	2,183.68
Jacob Bruestle Estate, 1924	1,048.93
In Memory of Henry Sumerville	5,000.00
Bequest from Jane Carpenter	5,000.00
Charles D. Williams Estate, 1927	1,000.00
Charles Peters Estate	275.78
Edward Pancoast Estate, 1930	1,000.00
Esabella Sanders Estate, 1930	452.50
Joseph Neuman Estate, 1930	275.00
Jacob F. Zwirner Estate	300.00
Elizabeth Bartow	1,000.00
W. A. Hausman	75.00
David S. Smith Estate, 1932	2,742.00
Rudolph Gallati Estate, 1932	150.00

Jane Morlock Estate, 1932	1,256.70
Amanda Trout Estate, 1933	237.77
Thomas Cox Estate, 1933	720.89
Emma H. Warner Estate, 1934	630.00
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Lewis T. Martidale	500.00
J. Frank Kline, 1935	100.00
Emilie J. Miller Estate, 1935	2,260.45
Samuel McGirl Estate, 1935	157.36
J. Frank Kline, 1936	100.00
Joseph Newman Estate, 1937	130.06
J. Henry Gallati Estate, 1937	237.26
Alice C. Fisher Estate, 1937	2,000.00
J. Frank Kline, 1937	100.00
Elizabeth C. King Estate, 1937	200.00
Franklin Fisher Estate, 1938	1,850.00
Wilson K. Mohr Estate, 1938	222.66
American Star Lodge, No. 405, from Estate F. Zuschmidt, 1938	100.00
Samuel Martin Estate, 1938	5,000.00
J. Frank Kline, 1938	100.00
Laura E. Dunmore Estate, 1939	232.32
J. Frank Kline, 1939	100.00
John T. Handy Estate, 1939	3,412.02
John H. Gallanti Estate, 1939	149.33
James A. Cunningham Estate, 1939	2,875.80
Minor S. McMurtrie, 1939	1,000.00
Rudolph Gallati Estate, 1940	164.73
Blizzard Estate, 1940	1,987.66
Percifor Hook Estate, 1940	226.96
Wilson K. Mohr Estate, 1940	505.22
Ella J. McMichael Estate, 1940	2,500.00
J. Frank Kline, 1940	100.00
J. Henry Gallati Estate, 1940	51.02
Amanda Trout Estate, 1941	59.49
Percifor Hook Estate, 1941	301.31
Mrs. H. M. Smith, 1941	108.85
Mary A. Redrock Estate, 1941	1,000.00
J. Frank Kline, 1941	125.00
Samuel McGirl Estate, 1942	370.79
Millard F. Peterson Estate, 1942	450.00
W. E. Lauver Estate, 1942	900.00
John A. Atherton Estate, 1942	450.00
Blizzard Estate, 1942	34.87
O. H. Best Estate, 1942	1,000.00
Mary Stern Estate, 1942	1,000.00
T. A. Lewis Estate, 1942	1,203.66
J. Frank Kline, 1942	125.00
Wilson K. Mohr Estate, 1943	292.90
Herman Spitzer Estate, 1943	74.05
W. E. Lauver Estate, 1943	674.63
J. Frank Kline, 1943	150.00
Joseph Channon Estate, 1944	2,797.15
Wilson K. Mohr Estate, 1944	419.87
Wadsworth Jenkins Estate, 1944	1,167.48
J. Frank Kline, 1944	100.00
Wilson K. Mohr Estate, 1945	2,012.30
Maggie Stambaugh Estate, 1945	4,294.71
Joseph Channon Estate, 1945	270.48
Eugene H. Mount Estate, 1945	5,000.00
Adaline Hamaker Estate, 1945	420.84
J. Frank Kline, 1945	200.32

W. D. Breining Estate, 1946	86.00
Chas. H. Smith Estate, 1946	1,473.41
Wilson R. Mohr, 1947	123.12
J. Frank Cline, 1946	100.00
Wm. R. Fisher Estate, 1947	100.00
H. M. Sutton Estate, 1947	2,015.34
Mrs. Paul Migert Estate, 1947	500.00

Officers of the Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania Since its Incorporation

PRESIDENTS

William A. Piper	from 1875	to 1878
Frank C. Garrigues	" 1878	" 1886
Ellias Jounson	" 1886	" 1912
Thomas Sipps	" 1912	" 1921
Robert H. Shaw	" 1922	" 1925
W. J. Thomas	" 1925	" 1947
J. Y. Loux	" 1947	now in office

VICE-PRESIDENTS

John Kames	from 1875	to 1876
Miles Rittenhouse	" 1876	to July, 1882
William E. Curry	July, 1882	to Oct., 1882
Horace Winpenny	from 1882	to 1899
I. P. Brenan	" 1899	" 1902
Hiram A. Miller	" 1902	" 1910
Thomas Sipps	" 1910	" 1912
James Lackey	" 1912	" 1914
William Bunt	" 1914	" 1919
Robert H. Shaw	" 1919	" 1922
Norman T. Funston (died while in office)	April, 1922	" 1924
H. E. Walton	" 1925	to Apr., 1927
J. Y. Loux	" 1927	to June, 1930
Wesley B. Beyer	" 1931	" 1933
M. A. Hoff	" 1933	" 1945
J. Y. Loux	" 1945	" 1946
M. A. Hoff	" 1946	" 1947
Rev. F. W. Ruth	" 1947	now in office

TREASURERS

Norman H. Stevens	from 1875	to 1876
Philip Lowry	" 1876	" 1879
Charles W. Hancock	Feb., 1877	to July, 1877
William E. Curry	from 1877	to 1880
Theo L. Beall	" 1880	" 1886
Robert Foster	" 1886	" 1895
Hiram A. Miller	" 1895	" 1899
Andrew B. Wallace	" 1899	" 1909
J. S. Batroff	" 1909	to June, 1916
William H. Zelner	July, 1916	" 1945
M. A. Hoff	" 1945	" 1946
C. H. Beck	" 1946	now in office

SECRETARIES

James Hoffman	from 1875	to 1878
Samuel P. Morris	" 1878	" 1895
David Lightkep	" 1895	" 1900
Clawson Coles	" 1900	" 1935
C. B. Simpson	" 1935	now in office

S. Snyder Leidy was appointed Secretary at the meeting for organization on November 21st, 1874, which office he held until his death, a week later.

Officers and Directors to 1947

Term Ending Second Wednesday in April 1948

President

J. Y. Loux, Kenderton Lodge, No. 266,
3934-36 Elser St., Philadelphia, Pa.

First Vice-President

Rev. F. W. Ruth, Bernville Lodge, No. 122Bernville, Pa.

Second Vice-President

Perry F. Snell, Mount Zion Lodge No. 749 W. Phila. St., York, Pa.

Treasurer

C. H. Beck, Emanuel Lodge, No. 1104,
447 New Dorwart St., Lancaster, Pa.

Secretary

C. B. Simpson, Franklin Lodge, No. 5....514 Urban Ave., Glenolden, Pa.

Director Emeritus

T. S. Cadwallader, Uncas Lodge, No. 426Yardley, Pa.

Directors

M. J. A. Kistler, Lehigh Lodge, No. 83
129 S. 8th Street, Allentown, Pa.
Dr. George E. Boyer, Hector Lodge, No. 166Troy, Pa.
D. J. Kremer, Harrisburg Lodge, No. 68 2434 Derry St., Harrisburg, Pa.
A. S. Edwards, Shenandoah Lodge, No. 591,
S. White St., Shenandoah, Pa.
John C. Cave, Arcturus Lodge, No. 35, 509 Turner Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.
R. A. Transue, Prospect Lodge, No. 292,
43 W. Division St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
George S. Welsh, Mountain Lodge, No. 264Orangeville, Pa.
R. V. Kresage, Neola Lodge, No. 827Effort, Pa.
Rev. E. H. Finger, Walker Lodge, No. 306,
1419 W. Dauphin St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Richard Winslow, Hopkins Lodge, No. 87, 26 Jackson St., Bristol, Pa.
Nile W. Foulke, Athens Lodge, No. 165Athens, Pa.
Charles F. Fry, Mount Tabor Lodge, No. 125
259 S. Market St., Shamokin, Pa.
*C. P. Wagner, Amazon Lodge, No. 662,
1110 High St., Williamsport, Pa.
*Rev. Cook, Palmyra Lodge, No. 1132,Palmyra, Pa.
†M. A. Hoff, New Cumberland Lodge, No. 1147, New Cumberland, Pa.
Leroy Spangler, Harmonia Lodge, No. 853, 1052 Edison St., York, Pa.

Solicitor

Edward B. Duffy, Esq.110 South York Road, Hatboro, Pa.

Medical Staff

Dr. William L. SchaeferMiddletown, Pa.

Chaplain

Rev. Harry C. MarkRoyalton, Pa.

Superintendent

C. LESTER KOONS

Matron

SARAH KOONS

* Resigned.

† Acting Secretary.

Standing Committees for the Year 1947

Board of Trustees

M. J. A. Kistler, Chairman	129 S. 8th St., Allentown, Pa.
Sen. F. W. Ruth	Bernville, Pa.
John C. Cave	509 Turner Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.
Richard Winslow	267 Jackson St., Bristol, Pa.
R. A. Transue	43 W. Division St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Supply Committee

Dr. G. E. Boyer, Chairman	Troy, Pa.
Sen. F. W. Ruth	Bernville, Pa.
A. S. Edwards	Shenandoah, Pa.
Chas. Fry	259 S. Market St., Shamokin, Pa.
C. P. Wagner	1110 High Street, Williamsport, Pa.

Printing Committee

C. B. Simpson, Chairman	514 Urban Ave., Glenolden, Pa.
Chas. Beck	447 New Dorwart St., Lancaster, Pa.
A. S. Edwards	Shenandoah, Pa.

Farm Committee

Geo. W. Welsh, Chairman	Orangeville, Pa.
R. V. Kresge	Effort, Pa.
Nile Foulke	Athens, Pa.
C. P. Wagner	1110 High Street, Williamsport, Pa.
C. B. Fry	259 S. Market St., Shamokin, Pa.

Finance Committee

Nile Foulke, Chairman	Effort, Pa.
Perry E. Snell	9 W. Philadelphia St., York, Pa.
Leroy Spangler	1052 Edison St., York, Pa.
A. S. Edwards	Shenandoah, Pa.
M. A. Hoff	New Cumberland, Pa.

Religious Committee

Rev. Elmer H. Finger, Chairman, 1419 W. Dauphin St., Philadelphia, Pa.	
C. Lester Koons	At the Home, Middletown, Pa.
A. S. Edwards	Shenandoah, Pa.
D. J. Kremer	2434 Derry St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Admission Committee

R. A. Transue, Chairman,	43 W. Division St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
M. J. A. Kistler	129 S. 8th St., Allentown, Pa.
Rev. E. H. Finger	1419 W. Dauphin St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. Geo. E. Boyer	Troy, Pa.
LeRoy Spangler	1052 Edison Street, York, Pa.

The President is member *ex-officio* of all Committees.

Home open to visitors daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. Religious services held every Sunday; open to all denominations.

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Property Committee

D. J. Kremer, Chairman	2434 Derry St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Richard Winslow	267 Jackson St., Bristol, Pa.
M. J. A. Kistler	129 S. 8th St., Allentown, Pa.
John C. Cave	509 Turner Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.
R. V. Kresge	Effort, Pa.

President's Report for 1947

April 13, 1948

Representatives and Brothers:

We thank you for your presence at this, our 72nd Annual Session of this Home.

The guests of our Home are happy, and they are well cared for by our Superintendent and Matron (Mr. and Mrs. Koons). We have 43 guests in the infirmary, which is full capacity.

We have room for men, but no room for women or man and wife.

Some of the Lodges have been very generous during the past year by making so many donations; namely: an electric toaster, electric plate, electric refrigerator, steam wagons, piano, American flag, amplifying system, sound effect moving picture machine, 27 hospital beds, and many other items which are listed in the donations.

The repairs and painting to our building were started in 1946 and we continued same until the interior and exterior were finished, which cost us more than we had hoped for; and, with the cost of food and other items, our total costs are higher than they have ever been. For that reason I believe we should endeavor to get a higher Home tax. The farm has produced good crops and our cattle has been productive.

Our benevolent fund has been increased very nicely over the Christmas season by your cooperation for which we offer our sincere thanks. However, we will need additional donations before the end of the year if we want to carry on the fine work that we have started.

I also want to thank all of the help for the courtesy and kindness they show our guests, and I want to thank Mr. Lester Koons and his wife, Sarah, for the hard work they are doing.

I also appreciate the hearty cooperation of every member of the Board, especially the acting secretary who is doing a fine job. When I asked him if he would take over the job of secretary permanently his answer was "yes", anything for the Home. Many thanks, M. A. Hoff.

It is a difficult job for some of our directors to be present at every meeting, but I am happy to report we had a very good attendance at the Board meetings, and I feel that we should have a full Board meeting each month, and may I say to those who are hoping to be elected to the Board, that they duly consider if they have the time to attend our meetings, which will be twelve a year.

We have arranged a program for this meeting which will give the chairman of each committee about five minutes to make his report and ten minutes for questions and answers for each committee. At the noon recess, after eating, we hope the visitors will take the time to visit through our Home. A member of the Board will be pleased to escort anyone who wishes to do so:

On August 16, 1947, we had our first Home Day at this Home for which I want to thank our committee and everyone who helped to make it a success, also every one who attended. The same committee is arranging the program for our next Home Day, which will be held on August 1948.

Our Fraternity furnished a number of the young boys in World War II, and a number of them paid the supreme sacrifice. Wouldn't it be a fine tribute to them if we should erect a memorial on our front lawn or build an extension to our infirmary in their honor.

In conclusion, again I want to thank you one and all.

J. Y. LOUX, President

Events of the Year 1947

- Feb. 14—Susanna Rebekah Lodge No. 247—Harrisburg Valentine Party.
 Mar. 19—Middletown High School Entertainment.
 June 28—Oxford Lodge No. 14, Entertainment.
 July 25—Odd Fellows Quartette, Middletown.
 Oct. 2—Middletown Men's Chorus.
 Oct. 25—Coopersburg Lodge No. 390, Entertainment.
 Dec. 12—Middletown Male Quartette
 Dec. 18—Candlelight Service Middletown High School.
 Dec. 23—Catholic Choir, Middletown.
 Dec. 24—Rev. Mark (Chap.) and group from his Church regular Christmas Party.

Donations 1947

- Montgomery Warehouse, U. S. S. Com., 8900 lbs. potatoes.
 Montgomery Warehouse, U. S. S. Com., 400 lbs. sweet potatoes.
 Mr. Baldwin, Tobacco, show case.
 LeRoy Spangler, magazines, sewing material.
 Hugh Dunn, books and magazines (monthly).
 Mrs. D. J. Kramer, articles for bazaar.
 Mr. Bert L. Rauhauser, magazines.
 D. J. Kramer, jig saw puzzles, bazaar material.
 John C. Carey, subscription to Life magazine.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, clothing.
 R. J. Ranhauser, books and magazines (monthly).
 J. Y. Loux, magazines.
 Three Link Club, Philadelphia, serving wagon.
 Cooperstown Lodge, No. 390, oranges, grapefruit.
 Mrs. Morse Brossman, 2 bu. apples.
 Morris Barr, 4 bu. apples.
 John Cave, clothing.
 B. E. B. Wray, books.
 Mrs. Louis Suess, articles for bazaar
 Charles Beck, magazines.
 D. D. G. M. Ass'n. of Philadelphia, flag for chapel.
 Royalton Ev. U. B. Church, 2 radios.
 Susanna Reb. Lodge, material and lace.
 P. G. Ass'n. East Dis't Brad. Co., 1 hospital bed.
 Mrs. Matilda Shuman for L. A. to P. M., amplifying system.
 I. Sheller, scratch pads.
 West. Dist. Brad. Co. P. G. Ass'n., 1 hospital bed.
 Athens Lodge No. 165, 1 hospital bed.
 Harrisburg Lodge No. 68, 1 hospital bed.
 Dauphin Co. Rep. Comm., oranges, bananas.
 Mt. Tabor Lodge No. 125, 1 hospital bed and cabinet.
 John Schroyer, \$25.00.
 Mrs. LeRoy Spangler, laces and ribbon.
 Holmesburg Branch, Needlework Guild, clothing.
 R. J. Staudt, 4 cases tobacco, clothing.
 M. A. Hoff, magazines.
 D. J. Kramer, magazines.
 Harry E. Paisley, Xmas cards and calendars.
 Thos. Mortimer & Co., case of tobacco.
 Altruria Bible Class, Barrington, N. J., novelty Xmas card baskets.
 Board of Christian Education, literature.
 Wilma Yoder, magazines.
 Vernon A. Brubaker, coffee urn.
 P. G. Ass'n of Luzerne Co., 1 hospital bed.
 Merchants Lodge No. 283, 10 hospital beds.
 Menora Lodge No. 144, 1 hospital bed.
 Mechanicsburg Lodge No. 215, electric clippers.

Religious Services of Year 1947

- Jan. 5—Service by Chaplain.
- Jan. 12—Service by Chaplain.
- Jan. 19—Service by Chaplain.
- Jan. 26—Service by Chaplain.
- Feb. 2—P. G. Asso. of Cumberland County.
- Feb. 9—Home Management.
- Feb. 16—Chaplain.
- Mar. 2—Annville Male Chorus.
- Mar. 9—Shellsville Lodge No. 1080.
- Mar. 16—Steelton Lodge No. 184.
- Mar. 23—Palmyra Lodge No. 1132.
- Mar. 30—Harrisburg Lodge No. 68.
- Apr. 6—Easter.
- Apr. 13—Fountain Lodge No. 1120.
- Apr. 20—Chaplain.
- Apr. 27—Chaplain.
- May 4—Grand Encampment.
- May 11—Mohegan Lodge No. 288.
- May 18—Confident Lodge No. 1133.
- May 25—Conestoga Lodge No. 334.
- June 1—Star of Hope Lodge No. 199.
- June 8—Jonestown Lodge No. 1164.
- June 15—Annville Chorus.
- June 22—Jersey Shore Lodge No. 101.
- June 29—Past Grand's Asso. of York County.
- July 6—Chaplain.
- July 13—3rd Dist. of Montgomery County.
- July 13—Col. Stoke of P. M.
- July 20—Van Buren Chorus of Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
- July 27—Orion Lodge No. 876.
- Aug. 3—Mr. Wm. Shaeffer, Middletown, Pa.
- Aug. 10—Rev. Robt. L. Atwell, Calvary Pres. Church, Middletown, Pa.
- Aug. 17—Chaplain.
- Aug. 24—Conodoguinit Lodge No. 173.
- Aug. 31—Lebanon Lodge No. 121.
- Sept. 7—Chaplain.
- Sept. 14—Shillington Lodge No. 1175.
- Sept. 21—Earl Lodge No. 413.
- Sept. 28—Orphans Rest 132.
- Oct. 5—Lititz 1050 and Lady Sutter Rebekah.
- Oct. 12—P. G. Asso. North Union and Snyder Counties.
- Oct. 19—Chaplain.
- Oct. 26—Chester Lodge No. 263.
- Nov. 2—South Mountain Lodge No. 1200.
- Nov. 9—Rebekah Association Visitation.
- Nov. 9—New Cumberland No. 1147 Services.
- Nov. 16—Chaplain.
- Nov. 23—Chaplain.
- Nov. 30—Chaplain.
- Dec. 7—Boyertown No. 708.
- Dec. 14—Chaplain.
- Dec. 28—Chaplain.

Bible study held Wednesday afternoons during the year by our chaplain, Rev. Harry Mark.

Attendance of Representatives at the Annual Meeting April 9, 1947

No.	Name of Lodge	Representative
5	Franklin	C. B. Simpson
8	Henry Disston	F. Russell Kurtz
14	Oxford	Walter J. McCartney
31	Manayunk	Emos W. Smith, Sr.
35	Arcturus	John W. Cave
39	Wyoming	Ambrose R. Jones
54	Northern Star	Harry C. Wilson
57	Montgomery	Calvin Quier
66	Roxborough	Herbert R. Smith
68	Harrisburg	Daniel J. Kremer
70	State Capital	Charles E. Gray
78	Keystone	Floyd F. Bartholomew
83	Lehigh	Morris J. Kistler
86	Harmony	Charles W. Hodgkins
87	Hopkins	Richard W. Winslow
97	Lewistown	Albert M. Orr
101	Jersey Shore	C. Lester Koons
103	Symmetry	William I. Graeff
116	Brady	Thomas N. Smith
120	Carroll	William H. Schweigert
121	Lebanon	William E. Doxtater
122	Bernville	Rev. F. W. Ruth
124	Gettys	Clarence A. Heiges
125	Mount Tabor	Charles W. Frye
134	Fort Penn	Waldron P. Heller
135	Fox Chase	Robert Maxton
165	Athens	Nile W. Foulke
166	Hectora	Dr. George E. Boyer
167	Bradford	David A. McNeal
172	Mount Dempsey	William C. Patterson
178	Wissahickon	David McCork
183	Perseverance	Geo. M. Weaver
196	Northumberland	Charles R. Morrall
201	Malvern	Lewis M. Atkinson
206	Cincinnatus	C. A. Leng
212	Phoenix	Morris Benowitz
214	Manatawny	Harry W. Roland
215	Mechanicsburg	J. Harold Widder
218	Oley	Paul J. Snyder
234	Integrity	Ralph R. Doty
236	Fairfield	Frank Sheffer
239	Curtis	William Schmuck
246	Berwic	D. William Arndt
253	Upland	A. L. Armstrong
260	Eureka	J. H. Stiely
263	Chester	William A. Hostetler
264	Mountain	George S. Welsh
266	Kenderton	Jacob Y. Loux
270	Mystic	Hugh Dunn
273	Wm. Penn	W. H. Mulvaney
281	Lily of the Valley	Paul A. Stephenson
283	Merchants	Byron Moan
291	Lackawanna	Ernest H. Snyder
292	Prospect	Raymond A. Transue
295	Ivy	W. P. Stenson

No.	Name of Lodge	Representative
306	Walker	Rev. Elmer H. Finger
307	Triune	Elmer Derrick
314	Gahonto	Harold P. Shannon
319	Pen Township	George Egner
321	Canton	C. B. Williams
334	Conestoga	I. M. Stauffer
337	Peace and Love	S. J. Deighert
338	Loller	Millard Chatburn
342	Humane	Chas. J. Gotwalt
358	Myerstown	David Lockart
370	Octoraro	Byard R. Kurtz
371	Oneida	J. E. Roberts
393	Kossuth	I. Frank Lees
405	American Star	James A. Robertson
422	Neshamony	Fred Burkhalter
441	Monocacy	Frank I. Yocum
447	Warrington	Teddy Heybach
516	Mount Hebron	A. C. Mobley
526	Mansfield	Carl L. Selleck
538	Locust Mountain	Daniel F. Fetterolf
551	Mahanoy	Chas. E. Spade
556	Tuscarora	E. E. Beale
591	Shenandoah	A. S. Edwards
645	Warrior Run	Rev. C. F. Booth
655	Griffin	T. Marvin Tebo
658	Victory	Angelo Contino
660	Sinking Spring	Charles V. R. Evans
662	Amazon	C. Paul Wagner
686	Gnaden Hutten	David E. Kresge
695	Oak Dale	Andrew J. Gutkowski
708	Boyertown	Chas. B. Stauffer
709	Kingston	Albert E. Carr
763	Silurian	William J. Thomas
795	Aquasheroovo	George A. Kunkel
823	District	Fred R. Wagner
827	Neola	R. V. Kresge
835	Wernersville	Charles I. Schmehl
853	Harmonia	Leroy Spangler
859	Robert Burns	Harry E. Leath
898	Exchange	J. T. Smith
1000	Mille	
1007	Brandon	A. Cockburn
1050	Gititz	
1055	Perry	John M. B. Mogel
1080	Shellsville	Rev. L. W. Klinefelter
1103	Sons of Liberty	
1104	Emanuel	Charles H. Beck
1132	Palmyra	Rev. Edward R. Cook
1147	New Cumberland	M. A. Hoff
1164	Swatara	Ralph R. Kunkel
1175	Shillington	S. B. Klopp
1200	South Mountain	John A. Grove
	Philadelphia Encampment No. 1	Joseph Sheperia
	Representative of Grand Lodge	J. Millard Baldwin, Jr.

Statistics 1947

Residents admitted during the year—Men	15
Women	10
Total	25
Died during the year—Men	24
Women	8
Dismissals	2
Total	34
In the Home December 31, 1947	129
Number of aged persons cared for since the Home was instituted	1,279
Average number during the year	130
Average weekly cost per resident	\$14.01
Average weekly cost per resident for provisions	\$ 4.04
Total number of weeks	6,747

M. A. HOFF, Acting Secretary,
308 Reno St., New Cumberland, Pa.

Exhibit 1

ODD FELLOWS' HOME OF PENNSYLVANIA

BALANCE SHEET, ALL FUNDS, JUNE 30, 1947

	Total	Permanent Fund	Special Fund	Hospital Fund	Building Fund	Farm Account	General Fund	Harry B. Roth Memorial Fund	Superintendent's Fund	Christmas Fund
Assets										
Mortgages	\$137,342.90	\$137,342.90								
Real Estate	7,881.00	4,440.00	\$ 3,441.00							
Stocks and Bonds	40,040.50	36,203.50	3,831.00							
Loans Receivable, Inter Funds	19,806.64		11,000.00	\$3,500.00				\$5,306.64		
Buildings and Grounds	530,816.70				\$530,816.70					
Automobile	200.00				200.00					
Farm Land and Buildings	35,473.09					\$35,473.09				
Silo	930.06					930.06				
Power Plant and Equipment	\$1,825.92				\$1,825.92					
Furniture Fixtures and Equipment	33,175.71				33,175.71					
Farm Implements and Equipment										
Inventory	3,500.00					3,500.00				
Farm Stock Inventory	5,710.00					3,710.00				
Farm Products Inventory	1,495.00					1,495.00				
Income Due and Unpaid	717.47	643.72	73.75							
Cash Balances Per Attached Exhibits	36,410.71	25,964.00	8,924.63	None	385.84	-1,467.14	\$2,267.12	None	\$ 543.09	\$ 879.35
Cash not yet recorded as Received	7,072.28					2,100.40	1,212.13		3,758.75	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$942,397.98	\$204,600.12	\$27,270.38	\$3,500.00	\$646,404.17	\$47,741.41	\$3,479.25	\$5,306.64	\$3,216.66	\$ 879.35
Liabilities										
Loans Payable, Inter-funds:										
Due Hospital Fund	\$ 3,500.00						\$3,500.00			
Due Special Fund	11,000.00	7,500.00				\$3,500				
Due Harry B. Roth Memorial Fund	5,306.64	5,306.64								
NET WORTH	\$922,591.34	\$191,793.48	\$27,270.38	\$3,500.00	\$646,404.17	\$44,241.41	\$ 20.75	\$5,306.64	\$3,216.66	\$ 879.35

Note "A": Building and Equipment values are according to the records of the Home without provision for depreciation.

Note "B": Subject to comments of report.

Report of the Secretary for 1947

GENERAL FUND

Cash Balance January 14, 1947\$ 851.71

Receipts

Grand Lodge Maintenance	\$ 38,394.90
Special Fund Maintenance	13,715.40
Funeral Benefits from Lodges	1,875.00
Donations	60.00
Sale of Meals	153.00
Income from Permanent Fund	9,030.36
Refunds, General Fund Expenses	49.29
Sale of Waste	71.59
Sale of Supplies	65.50
Special Fund Transfer	35,000.00
Returned by Superintendent, Petty Cash Account	39.50
Income from Building Fund	84.00
Sewer Rental from U. S. Gov't.	200.00
Satisfaction Legal Fees	10.00
Transfer from Permanent Fund	163.75
	\$ 99,764.00

Expenses

Salaries and wages	\$ 20,977.89
Officers' Salaries	1,150.00
Solicitor's Fee	50.00
Chaplain and Religious Committee Expense	200.00
Telephone and Telegraph	303.20
Office Supplies	14.07
Printing, Postage and Newspapers	1,121.88
Admission Committee Expenses	17.95
Directors' Expense	960.93
Officers' Bonds	72.00
Food	27,284.65
Clothing	578.73
Household Supplies	3,443.40
Health	3,157.50
Carfare and Freight	105.36
Funerals	4,636.65
Tobacco	446.24
Fuel and Light	8,767.46
Repairs, Renewals and Improvements	15,631.40
Laundry	268.87
Insurance, Fire and Compensation	1,364.82
Taxes on Home Property	411.60
Physicians' and Hospital Expenses	1,283.11
Legal Expense	23.30
Auditor's Expense	400.00
Automobile Expense	2.25
Cemetery Expense	466.97
Miscellaneous	234.59
Real Estate Expenses, Taxes, Repairs, Etc.	100.20
To Permanent Fund	25.39
Others	1,217.11
Cash Balance, January 13, 1948	5,046.48
	\$ 99,764.00

FARM ACCOUNT

Cash Balance January 14, 1947 (Overdrawn)\$ 470.12

Receipts

Sale of Produce to Home	6,503.97
Sale of Produce to Outside	579.47
Transfer from Special Fund	6,120.98
Sale of Stock	324.71
Sale of Dodge Truck	300.00
Refund of Expense	23.65
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	\$ 13,382.66

Expenses

Salaries	\$ 2,636.10
Feed	2,763.81
Seed and Plants	327.80
Poultry Supplies and Equipment	104.66
Lumber and Hardware	64.41
Equipment and Repairs	1,687.81
Fertilizer	372.90
Truck and Tractor Expenses	394.86
Disinfectants and Spray	14.50
Cow Testing Dues	79.75
Veterinarian	50.50
Freight	28.00
Loan Paid	70.98
Purchase of Chix	90.00
Breeding	90.00
Insurance	181.81
Supt. Accts.	343.34
Miscellaneous	4,805.42
Coal	14.75
Purchase of Stock	125.00
Cash Balance January 13, 1948 (Overdrawn)	863.74
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	\$ 13,382.66

BUILDING FUND

Cash Balance January 14, 1947\$ 144.84

Receipts

Grand Lodge Initiations	2,425.00
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	\$ 2,569.84

Expenses

Paid on Loan due Permanent Fund	\$ 2,100.00
Paid General Fund Interest on Loan	84.00
Cash Balance January 13, 1948	385.84
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	\$ 2,569.84

PERMANENT FUND

Cash Balance January 14, 1947\$ 13,332.08

Receipts

Amortizing Mortgages	\$ 9,050.40
Donations	600.00
Bequests	2,276.00
Mortgages Loans Paid	27,654.40
Sale of Securities	26,559.00
Repayment of Loan Building Fund	2,100.00
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	\$ 81,571.88

Expenses

Purchasing of Mortgages	\$ 52,000.00	
Mortgage Interest due General Fund	269.11	
Loan Paid to Special Fund	11,500.00	
Investment (Stock)	101.17	
Cash Balance January 13, 1948	17,701.60	
		<u>\$ 81,571.88</u>

SPECIAL FUND

Cash Balance January 14, 1947	\$ 8,737.66
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Receipts

Received from Residents	\$ 28,140.81	
Income from Investments	942.15	
Insurance Deceased Residents	4,929.84	
Refunds, Special Fund Expense	10.69	
Sale of Real Estate	9,641.91	
Loan Permanent Fund	11,500.00	
Sale of old Jewelry	180.00	
Farm Pay of Loan	70.98	
Sale Res. Per. Property	177.00	
		<u>\$ 64,331.04</u>

Expenses

General Fund Maintenance	\$ 10,925.03	
Resident's Dues and Insurance	766.12	
Transferred to General Fund	35,000.00	
Transferred to Farm Account	6,050.00	
Commonwealth Title	6,000.00	
Real Estate Taxes, Repairs, Taxes, etc.	258.18	
Note Paid for Resident	300.00	
Transferred to Permanent Fund	79.37	
Cash Balance January 13, 1948	4,952.34	
		<u>\$ 64,331.04</u>

Value of Farm Stock and Produce During the Year, 1947

Eggs	5578 Doz.	Carrots	6 Bu.
Veal	438 Lbs.	Beets	14 Bu.
Onions	38 Bu.	Corn, Sweet	423 ½ Doz.
Milk	23,527 Qts.	Apples	63 Bu.
Beef	3280 Lbs.	Tomatoes	32 Bu.
Pork	3434 Lbs.	Peaches	43 Bu.
Chickens	1212 Lbs.	Grapes	31 Bu.
Beets	12 Bu.	Lima Beans	4 Bu.
Rhubard	8 Bu.	Wheat	355 Bu.
Strawberries	365 Qt.	Corn	1312 Bu.
Lettuce	9 Bu.	Potatoes	743 Bu.
Pears	12 ½ Bu.		

LIVE STOCK

3 Horses	\$ 400.00
10 Cows	3,750.00
5 Bred Heifers	1,250.00
5 Heifers	500.00
2 Heifer Calves	100.00
34 Shoats	1,700.00
1 Boar	400.00
5 Brood Sows	1,000.00
740 Chickens	1,400.00
	\$ 10,500.00

IMPLEMENTS

1 Garden Tractor	\$ 600.00
1 Farm Tractor	1,000.00
Farm Implements	2,000.00
2 Trucks	1,000.00
	4,600.00

FARM PRODUCTS

45 Tons Hay	\$ 1,125.00
21 Tons Straw	420.00
5 Tons Fodder	250.00
15 Tons Ensilage	950.00
1112 Bu. Corn	2,780.00
332 Bu. Wheat	863.20
250 Bu. Potatoes	375.00
	6,763.20

	\$21,863.20
Inventory January 1, 1948	\$ 21,863.20
Farm Sales	8,644.55
Total	\$ 30,507.75

Inventory January 1, 1947	\$ 11,358.75
Expense for Year	13,595.18

	\$ 24,953.93
Total Receipts	\$ 30,507.75
Total Expense	24,953.93
	\$ 5,553.82

C. L. KOONS, Superintendent
R. J. STOUTD, Farmer

Report of the Treasurer

Middletown, Pa., January 13, 1948.

Cash Balance January 14, 1947	\$ 851.71
Receipts 1947	98,912.29
	<u>\$ 99,764.00</u>
Paid out as per orders	94,717.52
	<u>\$ 5,046.48</u>
Cash Balance January 13, 1948	\$ 5,046.48

FARM ACCOUNT

Cash Balance January 14, 1947 Overdrawn	\$ 470.12
Receipts 1947	13,852.78
	<u>\$ 13,382.66</u>
Paid out or per orders	14,246.40
	<u>\$ 863.74</u>
Cash Balance January 13, 1948 Overdrawn	\$ 863.74

PERMANENT FUND

Cash Balance January 14, 1947	\$ 13,332.08
Receipts 1947	68,239.80
	<u>\$ 81,571.88</u>
Paid out as per orders	63,870.28
	<u>\$ 17,701.60</u>
Cash Balance January 13, 1948	\$ 17,701.60

BUILDING FUND

Cash Balance January 14, 1947	\$ 144.84
Receipts 1947	2,425.00
	<u>\$ 2,569.84</u>
Paid out as per orders	2,184.00
	<u>\$ 385.84</u>
Cash Balance January 13, 1948	\$ 385.84

SPECIAL FUND

Cash Balance January 14, 1947	\$ 8,737.66
Receipts 1947	55,593.38
	<u>\$ 64,331.04</u>
Paid out as per orders	\$ 59,378.70
	<u>\$ 4,952.34</u>
Cash Balance January 13, 1948	\$ 4,952.34

BENEVOLENT FUND

Cash Balance April 8, 1947	\$ 1,050.06
Receipts 1948	2,568.80
	<u>\$ 3,618.86</u>
Paid out as per orders	2,171.53
	<u>\$ 1,447.33</u>
Cash Balance January 13, 1948	\$ 1,447.33

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. BECK, Treasurer.

Report of Benevolent Fund 1947

Balance January 1, 1947	\$ 942.94
Christmas donations, Bal. 1946 and 1947	2,135.26
Annual Meeting in April	85.03
Chapel Collections	176.77
All other sources	427.91
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Total receipts	\$ 3,767.91
To guests for Christmas, spending money, printing and postage	2,320.58
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Balance January 1, 1948	\$ 1,447.33

Christmas and Benevolent Fund Donations 1947

Ed. Moyer	\$ 1.00	Lodge No. 471	2.00
Lyon & Armor	15.00	Lodge No. 614	1.00
Sypress Encampment	5.00	Lodge No. 390	2.00
A. Gold Co.	2.00	Lodge No. 295	6.00
M. Hertzler	1.00	Lodge No. 1050	10.00
Shellsville Lodge	20.00	Lodge No. 62	5.00
Annual Meeting	85.03	Lodge No. 557	2.00
Arcturus No. 35	5.00	Lodge No. 917	5.00
Lodge No. 135	12.00	Lodge No. 538	5.00
Lodge No. 212	98.60	Lodge No. 1007	5.00
Lodge No. 8	12.00	Lodge No. 528	5.00
Monacacy No. 441	41.00	Lodge No. 911	2.00
Monacacy No. 441	4.00	Lodge No. 244	5.00
C. H. Nisley	1.00	Lodge No. 708	3.00
G. W. Neff	5.00	Lodge No. 1122	5.00
Donation10	Lodge No. 378	3.00
Wm. Becker	2.25	Lodge No. 260	5.00
Wilbert Grant25	Lodge No. 345	2.00
Alvin Myers44	Lodge No. 139	5.00
Harry Paisley	5.00	Lodge No. 103	12.00
Louis Suess	5.00	Lodge No. 848	3.00
Hammond Adventure	40.00	Lodge No. 729	2.00
Jos. Ely	5.00	Lodge No. 527	10.00
Sundry	7.00	Dauphin Co. P. G.'s Assn.	5.00
C. S. Neff	2.00	Lodge No. 1132	5.00
A friend No. 266	50.00	Lodge No. 447	5.00
Hammond Adventure	5.00	Lodge No. 87	5.00
Monacacy No. 441	2.00	Lodge No. 714	2.00
Sale of Trunks	2.00	Lodge No. 503	3.00
Kresge	1.00	Lodge No. 97	10.00
Sale of watch	5.00	Lodge No. 42	5.00
Home Day	15.91	Lodge No. 1082	5.00
L. J. Suess	5.00	Lodge No. 219	2.00
Jas. Black	10.00	Lodge No. 14	5.00
Mrs. Bastress	1.00	Lodge No. 66	10.00
Guy Fink Grand Master, N. C.	3.36	Lodge No. 778	5.00
Chapel Collections	176.77	Lodge No. 977	15.00
Sale of Furniture	10.00	Louis J. Suess	10.00
Sale of Furniture	10.00	P. G.'s Assn., Juniata and Perry Co.	5.00
Kresge	2.00	Lodge No. 1113	5.00
Trunks	16.00	Lodge No. 297	2.00
M. V. Rockwell, Canton, Pa.	2.00	Lodge No. 516	5.00
Lodge No. 645	2.00	Lodge No. 765	5.00
Lodge No. 393	5.00	Lodge No. 78	5.00
Lodge No. 357	5.00	Lodge No. 397	5.00
Lodge No. 82	5.00	Lodge No. 199	10.00
Lodge No. 131	2.00	Lodge No. 185	10.00
Lodge No. 290	5.00	Lodge No. 91	5.00
Lodge No. 132	5.00	Lodge No. 300	2.00
Lodge No. 194	5.00	Lodge No. 655	5.00
Lodge No. 405	10.00	Lodge No. 261	1.00
Lodge No. 1092	5.00	Lodge No. 173	10.00
Lodge No. 116	2.00	Henry E. Robinson	10.00
Lodge No. 239	5.00	Lodge No. 218	2.50
Lodge No. 1086	5.00	Lodge No. 57	3.00
		Lodge No. 808	5.00

United Brothers Encamp.		Lodge No. 184	5.00
No. 26	10.00	Lodge No. 245	7.50
Lodge No. 961	1.00	Elmer Finger	5.50
Lodge No. 965	2.00	R. V. Kresge	5.00
Lodge No. 1194	5.00	Morris Kistler	5.00
Lodge No. 823	5.00	Frank Ruth	5.00
Lodge No. 413	5.00	Lodge No. 74	15.00
Lancaster Chapter Veter-		Lodge No. 439	2.50
an Odd Fellows	25.00	Lodge No. 512	5.00
Lodge No. 1104	100.00	Lodge No. 338	5.00
Lodge No. 457	5.00	Lodge No. 215	10.00
Lodge No. 430	5.00	Lodge No. 388	5.00
Lodge No. 8	5.00	Lodge No. 627	5.00
Lodge No. 629	2.00	Luzerne P. G.'s Ass'n	27.34
Norristown Encampment		Lodge No. 1103	5.00
No. 33	2.00	Lodge No. 899	5.00
Lodge No. 213	5.00	Lodge No. 709	5.00
Nodge No. 630	5.00	Lodge No. 1186	2.00
Lodge No. 1147	10.00	Lodge No. 764	2.50
Lodge No. 243	3.00	Lodge No. 140	10.00
Lodge No. 306	25.00	Co. & Montour Co. P. G.'s	31.50
Lodge No. 556	5.00	Lodge No. 246	10.00
Lodge No. 1175	5.00	Lodge No. 681	3.00
Lodge No. 230	5.00	Lodge No. 86	50.00
Lodge No. 83	10.00	Lodge No. 212	107.50
Lodge No. 35	3.00	Lodge No. 207	33.00
Lodge No. 560	5.00	Lodge No. 827	5.00
Lodge No. 285	2.50	Lodge No. 689	5.00
Lodge No. 448	5.00	Lodge No. 210	5.00
Lodge No. 88	3.00	Lodge No. 706	5.00
Lodge No. 270	2.00	Lodge No. 525	2.50
Lodge No. 857	3.00	Lodge No. 1120	5.00
Lodge No. 791	2.00	Lodge No. 1019	2.00
Lodge No. 313	1.00	Lodge No. 953	5.00
Lodge No. 214	5.00	Lodge No. 762	5.00
Lodge No. 135	2.00	Lodge No. 166	2.00
Lodge No. 157	5.00	Lodge No. 621	15.50
Lodge No. 795	2.00	Lodge No. 325	2.00
Lodge No. 269	5.00	Lodge No. 308	5.00
Lodge No. 551	2.00	Lodge No. 128	5.00
Lodge No. 310	5.00	Lodge No. 922	2.00
Member of Kenderton		Lodge No. 236	10.00
Lodge	50.00	Lodge No. 334	5.00
Louis J. Suess	5.00	Lodge No. 190	5.00
Lodge No. 68	16.50	Lodge No. 96	10.00
Lodge No. 319	10.00	Lodge No. 337	2.00
Lodge No. 206	5.00	Lodge No. 686	5.00
Lodge No. 154	2.00	Lodge No. 125	50.00
Lodge No. 263	20.00	Lodge No. 101	26.50
Lucy Webb Rebehak		Lodge No. 1000	5.00
Lodge No. 41....	5.00	Lodge No. 658	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Earl H. Bishop	5.00	Lodge No. 70	5.00
J. Y. Ioux	5.50	Lodge No. 853	5.00
P. G. Ass'n S. E. Dist.	15.00	Lodge No. 225	5.00
P. G. Ass'n S. E. Dist.	75.00	Lodge No. 5	15.00
Oxford Lodge No. 14	70.00	Lodge No. 288	8.00
Lodge No. 292	5.00	Lodge No. 309	5.00
Lodge No. 1102	5.00	Lodge No. 447	16.00
Lila D. Cramer Dec'd	20.00	Lodge No. 873	2.00
Lodge No. 478	5.00	Lodge No. 613	3.00
Lodge No. 264	10.00	Lodge No. 274	3.00
Lodge No. 124	5.00	Lodge No. 626	2.00

Lodge No. 283	5.00	Dr. K. Aznavorian	1.00
Lodge No. 1055	5.00	Parke D. Erb	1.00
Lodge No. 302	5.00	Lodge No. 180	10.00
Lodge No. 746	5.00	Lodge No. 664	5.00
Herbert Obreiter	10.00	Lodge No. 612	2.00
Lodge No. 483	2.00	Wm. S. Alderfer	1.00
Norman Kensinger	2.00	Lodge No. 938	12.00
Lodge No. 307	50.00	Lodge No. 591	10.00
Lodge No. 54	30.00	Lodge No. 65	10.00
P. G.'s Ass'n Lackawanna		Lodge No. 526	28.25
County	20.00	Harvey M. Sharr	2.00
Lodge No. 603	35.00	Lodge No. 206	10.00
Warren E. Thompson	25.00	Lodge No. 591	91.50
Mr. M. H. Walton	1.00	Lodge No. 591	2.00

In Memoriam

Name	Age	Lodge	No.	Date of Decease
Benjamin A. Reinohl	70	Monterey	242	Jan. 1, 1947
David Farmer	80	Iona	729	Jan. 4, 1947
Wilson Reichart	81	Ivy	293	Jan. 11, 1947
John Bell	66	Coalville	680	Jan. 13, 1947
Phoebe Wilson	71	Pocahontas	42	Jan. 17, 1947
Edwin Brockway	71	Oley	218	Jan. 21, 1947
John C. Hertzler	74	Herschel	123	Jan. 24, 1947
Merinda Byers	68	Mount Holly	650	Feb. 20, 1947
Charles Pressler	77	State Capitol	70	Mar. 16, 1947
Laura Parten	87	Lily of the Valley	281	Apr. 18, 1947
Millard F. Grant	90	Kenderton	266	May 18, 1947
Oliver Anderson	81	Merchants	283	May 24, 1947
William H. Becker	86	Victory	638	May 27, 1947
Louis T. Groff	72	Montgomery	57	June 14, 1947
J. Frank Kline	83	Millville	89	June 25, 1947
Abraham Brubaker	88	Emanuel	1104	June 27, 1947
Frederick Pyfer	80	Emanuel	1104	July 4, 1947
Anna Findley	65	New Century	1122	July 7, 1947
Charles F. Dietrich	70	Grace	157	July 7, 1947
James Boynton	87	Vigilance	194	July 13, 1947
William H. Haws	78	Monocacy	441	Aug. 4, 1947
Daniel W. Barkey	78	Lewistown	97	Aug. 19, 1947
James Black	76	Remembrance	731	Aug. 22, 1947
Fannie Hustler	94	Chester	293	Sept. 18, 1947
Alden Collins	78	Aquetong	193	Sept. 22, 1947
Robert E. Cooper	81	Litchfield	988	Oct. 4, 1947
Sara Bastress	75	Sincerity	357	Oct. 29, 1947
Minnie Hoke	80	Fountain	1120	Nov. 1, 1947
Norman E. Metzger	84	White Deer	399	Nov. 1, 1947
Hiram Pettit	93	Nuremberg	1073	Nov. 13, 1947
Frank Kremer	77	Caledonia	700	Nov. 22, 1947
Lila D. Cramer	77	Brandon	1007	Nov. 26, 1947

LIST OF RESIDENTS DURING 1947

Name	Age	Nativity	Lodge	No.	Elected	Entered
505 Harry Wilson.	64	Penna.	Fourth of July	144	Dec. 6, 1921	Dec. 17, 1921
683 Ella Everman.	63	Maryland	Hamilton	596	Mar. 8, 1927	Mar. 31, 1927
687 Mary Eveland.	62	Wisconsin	Wyoming	39	Mar. 8, 1927	Apr. 28, 1927
706 J. E. Kline.	65	Penna.	Millville	809	July 12, 1927	Aug. 12, 1927
719 Laura Parton.	74	Penna.	Lily of the Val.	281	Oct. 5, 1928	Nov. 5, 1927
863 Wm. Fagan.	65	Penna.	Drumore	509	Dec. 6, 1928	Dec. 15, 1930
841 Adolph Storck.	69	Germany	Millie	1000	Jan. 13, 1931	Feb. 15, 1931
858 F. L. Hustler.	77	Penna.	Chester	263	Sept. 1, 1931	Sept. 15, 1931
862 Marg. Fox.	60	Penna.	America	25	Sept. 1, 1931	Oct. 9, 1931
867 M. Jackson.	71	Penna.	Arcturus	35	Dec. 1, 1931	Dec. 17, 1931
874 H. Bartschadt.	72	Germany	Black Diamond	1092	Mar. 5, 1932	Apr. 23, 1932
907 N. E. Metger.	68	Penna.	White Deer	309	May 9, 1933	May 21, 1933
913 Rosella Kaser.	72	Penna.	Mohegan	288	Sept. 6, 1933	Oct. 8, 1933
918 G. W. Morris.	76	Penna.	Schuylkill	27	Nov. 9, 1933	Nov. 20, 1933
967 A. Vanbuskirk.	68	Penna.	Gahonto	314	Apr. 9, 1935	Apr. 30, 1935
971 W. H. Becker.	75	Germany	Sellersville	658	May 7, 1935	Jun. 14, 1935
975 E. DeRemer.	65	Penna.	Amazon	662	Oct. 8, 1935	Oct. 22, 1935
978 J. A. Batdorf.	52	Penna.	Lebanon	121	Oct. 8, 1935	Oct. 29, 1935
981 J. Shollenbeck.	69	Penna.	Fame	778	Nov. 12, 1935	Dec. 3, 1935
986 Wm. H. Moore.	68	Penna.	Dauphin	160	Nov. 12, 1935	Jan. 13, 1936
987 H. W. Pettit.	83	Penna.	Nuremberg	1075	Jan. 7, 1936	Mar. 9, 1936
989 Mary McClare.	62	New Jersey	Good Samaritan	89	Apr. 7, 1936	Apr. 18, 1936
996 A. Cameron.	79	Penna.	Apollo	296	Apr. 7, 1936	May 21, 1936
999 Jas. A. Black.	61	Penna.	Remembrance	731	July 7, 1936	Aug. 5, 1936
1002 C. J. Gardner.	67	Penna.	Herschel	123	July 7, 1936	Aug. 23, 1936
1004 M. Bernhardt.	66	Penna.	Harmonia	853	Oct. 13, 1936	Oct. 22, 1936
1012 Ada I. Babb.	71	Penna.	Kensington	355	Feb. 9, 1937	Mar. 5, 1937
1014 M. Jensen.	68	Norway	Nicetown	848	Apr. 13, 1937	Apr. 22, 1937
1015 A. M. Collins.	68	Penna.	Aquetong	193	Apr. 13, 1937	Apr. 25, 1937
1019 Emma Colfesh.	66	Penna.	Merchants	283	Apr. 13, 1937	May 4, 1937
1026 E. R. Mason.	61	Penna.	Rushbrook	850	July 13, 1937	Aug. 17, 1937
1035 Wm. Yeust.	59	Penna.	Hazleton	65	Nov. 9, 1937	Jan. 20, 1938
1041 Henry Arndt.	71	Penna.	Lyons	634	May 10, 1938	May 24, 1938
1044 John Bell.	58	Ireland	Coalville	689	July 12, 1938	Aug. 12, 1938
1045 F. Kremer.	68	Penna.	Caledonian	700	Sept. 13, 1938	Sept. 26, 1938
1046 Lettie Kremer.	67	Delaware	Caledonian	700	Sept. 13, 1938	Sept. 26, 1938
1051 Chas. Pressler.	68	Penna.	State Capitol	70	Sept. 13, 1938	Oct. 11, 1938
1062 J. S. Knarr.	69	Penna.	Perry	1055	Apr. 11, 1939	May 9, 1939
1066 Sarah Miller.	66	Penna.	Polaris	765	July 11, 1939	July 18, 1939
1069 A. Berdanier.	67	Penna.	District	823	July 11, 1939	Aug. 12, 1939
1075 Jacob Houser.	81	Penna.	Monterey	242	Sept. 9, 1939	Oct. 28, 1939
1076 Clara Houser.	81	Penna.	Monterey	242	Sept. 9, 1939	Oct. 28, 1939
1079 M. Maguire.	72	Ireland	Manayunk	31	Jan. 9, 1940	Jan. 23, 1940
1081 Eliz. Lewis.	77	Wales	Hillside	863	Jan. 9, 1940	Jan. 26, 1940
1083 Alvin Shearer.	77	Penna.	Perkasie	671	Feb. 3, 1940	Feb. 17, 1940
1087 Marg. Guthrie.	85	Penna.	Star of Hope	193	Mar. 12, 1940	Mar. 17, 1940
1090 A. Deichle.	69	Penna.	Emanuel	1104	Mar. 12, 1940	Apr. 4, 1940
1096 W. Greenover.	73	California	Phoenix	212	Apr. 9, 1940	Apr. 28, 1940
1098 Chas. Helwig.	60	Penna.	Locust Mt.	538	May 14, 1940	May 22, 1940
1099 John Marshall.	52	Penna.	Vincent	762	May 14, 1940	May 22, 1940
1100 George Yost.	73	Penna.	Star of Hope	199	May 14, 1940	Jun. 1, 1940
1108 Emma Lewis.	75	Penna.	Totem	1060	July 9, 1940	Aug. 19, 1940
1117 Victor Wells.	60	Penna.	Tunkhannock	609	Nov. 12, 1940	Nov. 26, 1940
1118 Chas. Dietrich.	63	Penna.	Grace	157	Nov. 12, 1940	Dec. 2, 1940
1119 Annie Fetrow.	77	Penna.	Triune	307	Sept. 7, 1940	Dec. 10, 1940
1122 Brown. Ida.	64	Penna.	Brandon	1067	Mar. 11, 1941	Mar. 18, 1941
1129 Elsie Hathrill.	76	Penna.	Moscow	703	June 7, 1941	June 7, 1941
1131 W. Weichel.	64	Penna.	Lackawanna	291	Sept. 6, 1941	Sept. 16, 1941
1132 J. Hertzler.	67	Penna.	Herschel	123	Sept. 6, 1941	Sept. 16, 1941
1134 Mary Litman.	63	Germany	Kenderton	266	Sept. 6, 1941	Sept. 28, 1941
1137 A. Sheaffer.	62	Penna.	Harmony	86	Oct. 4, 1941	Oct. 25, 1941
1142 Gus. Kreiger.	72	Penna.	Ivy	295	Jan. 13, 1942	Feb. 21, 1942
1144 W. Reichart.	76	Penna.	Ivy	295	Apr. 7, 1942	Apr. 22, 1942
1145 P. Reichart.	72	Penna.	Ivy	295	Apr. 7, 1942	Apr. 22, 1942
1147 P. Wilson.	65	Penna.	W.C. Pochantos	42	May 12, 1942	June 12, 1942
1154 M. Echerd.	74	Penna.	Berwick	246	Oct. 10, 1942	Nov. 11, 1942
1156 J. Culbertson.	72	Penna.	Kensington	355	Nov. 14, 1942	Dec. 31, 1942
1158 Dan. Barkey.	73	Penna.	Lewistown	97	Dec. 8, 1942	Jan. 24, 1943
1159 Ella Frick.	79	Penna.	Lansdale	977	Jan. 12, 1943	Feb. 19, 1943
1160 Wm. Goodman.	75	Penna.	Lewisburg	96	Jan. 12, 1943	Feb. 21, 1943
1161 John Moyer.	70	Penna.	Grace	157	Mar. 13, 1943	Mar. 27, 1943
1163 B. Reinhoel.	67	Penna.	Monterey	242	April 13, 1943	May 1, 1943
1167 Louis Groff.	67	Penna.	Montgomery	57	Aug. 10, 1943	Sept. 5, 1943
1168 Mary Bersch.	75	Penna.	Franklin	5	July 13, 1943	Sept. 9, 1943
1169 H. Saunders.	65	England	Arcturus	35	Aug. 10, 1943	Sept. 15, 1943
1171 John Derr.	78	Penna.	Nicetown	848	Aug. 10, 1943	Sept. 24, 1943
1178 John Meyers.	74	Penna.	Mohegan	288	Jan. 11, 1944	Feb. 5, 1944
1179 E. Leapson.	81	Penna.	Fox Chase	135	Jan. 11, 1944	Feb. 15, 1944
1180 Lila Cramer.	74	Penna.	Brandon	1007	Nov. 9, 1943	Feb. 19, 1944
1182 J. Hagenbuch.	65	Penna.	Berwick	246	Feb. 8, 1944	Feb. 28, 1944
1183 A. Thompson.	78	Penna.	Miners	20	Mar. 14, 1944	Mar. 28, 1944

Name	Age	Nativity	Lodge	No.	Elected	Entered
1184 James Hobbs.....	75	Penna.....	Berwick	246	Mar. 14, 1944	Mar. 28, 1944
1185 David Permar.....	77	Penna.....	Iona	729	Mar. 14, 1944	Mar. 31, 1944
1186 Sam. Lenker.....	73	Penna.....	Eureka	260	April 11, 1944	April 26, 1944
1190 A. Barnhill.....	76	Penna.....	Mechanicsburg ..	215	April 11, 1944	Sept. 7, 1944
1191 Jennie Banks.....	70	Penna.....	Conyngham	308	Feb. 8, 1944	Sept. 26, 1944
1192 Nathan Lied.....	80	Penna.....	Cocalico	408	Sept. 12, 1944	Sept. 28, 1944
1193 L. Milligan.....	76	Penna.....	Henry Disston ..	8	Aug. 8, 1944	Sept. 28, 1944
1194 Royal Hicks.....	68	Penna.....	Van Camp	140	Sept. 12, 1944	Sept. 28, 1944
1195 G. Preston.....	83	Penna.....	West Chester	42	May 9, 1944	Sept. 28, 1944
1196 J. Preston.....	78	Penna.....	Pachontas	35	May 9, 1944	Sept. 28, 1944
1197 Nora Steube.....	71	Missouri.....	Arcturus	42	April 11, 1944	Sept. 28, 1944
1201 H. Osborn.....	65	Penna.....	Conyngham	308	Nov. 14, 1944	Nov. 28, 1944
1202 L. Tobias.....	73	Penna.....	Leesport	141	Sept. 12, 1944	Nov. 28, 1944
1203 B. Stahley.....	66	Penna.....	Jordan	192	Nov. 14, 1944	Dec. 3, 1944
1204 Chas. Engle.....	71	Penna.....	Manatawny	214	Nov. 14, 1944	Dec. 16, 1944
1208 N. Newbold.....	69	Penna.....	Sellersville	658	Jan. 9, 1945	Feb. 10, 1945
1210 W. Mattson.....	67	Penna.....	West Chester	42	Jan. 9, 1945	Feb. 18, 1945
1211 M. Mattson.....	65	Penna.....	Pocahontas	42	Jan. 9, 1945	Feb. 18, 1945
1212 Geo. Meitzler.....	67	Penna.....	Constantine	1113	Jan. 9, 1945	Feb. 22, 1945
1214 Francis Haas.....	76	Penna.....	Symmetry	103	Jan. 9, 1945	Mar. 2, 1945
1215 Addie Brause.....	89	Penna.....	Symmetry	103	Feb. 13, 1945	Mar. 2, 1945
1216 Merinda Byers.....	65	Penna.....	Mt. Holly	650	Feb. 13, 1945	April 2, 1945
1218 Sam. Stair.....	68	Penna.....	Newport	102	April 10, 1945	April 27, 1945
1219 Jas. Chambers.....	74	Penna.....	Steelton	184	June 12, 1945	July 12, 1945
1221 Anna Jacoby.....	80	Penna.....	Sellersville	658	Jan. 9, 1945	July 18, 1945
1223 Jos. Yerkes.....	76	Penna.....	Peace & Love ..	337	July 10, 1945	Aug. 5, 1945
1224 O. Anderson.....	79	Sweden.....	Merchants	283	June 12, 1945	Aug. 26, 1945
1225 Wm. Mackey.....	73	Penna.....	Lewisburg	96	Sept. 11, 1945	Sept. 27, 1945
1226 Harry Goheen.....	79	Penna.....	Neshamony	422	Nov. 13, 1945	Jan. 17, 1946
1227 Chas. Miller.....	74	Penna.....	Perry	1055	Nov. 13, 1945	Jan. 20, 1946
1228 Jas. Findley.....	72	Delaware.....	New Century	1122	July 10, 1945	Jan. 24, 1946
1229 Anna Findley.....	63	Delaware.....	New Century	1122	July 10, 1945	Jan. 24, 1946
1230 Robt. Cooper.....	79	Penna.....	Litchfield	938	Jan. 8, 1946	Feb. 7, 1946
1231 Thomas Bates.....	79	England.....	Chester	263	Mar. 12, 1946	Mar. 23, 1946
1232 E. Brockway.....	70	Penna.....	Oley	218	Mar. 12, 1946	Mar. 23, 1946
1233 Geo. Happ	79	Penna.....	Vigilance	194	Sept. 11, 1945	Mar. 31, 1946
1234 Frank Carr.....	71	Penna.....	Mt. Airy	235	Mar. 12, 1946	April 17, 1946
1236 Anna Moore.....	60	Penna.....	Arcturus	35	April 10, 1946	June 13, 1946
1237 Geo. Ellison.....	80	Penna.....	Lookout	1194	May 14, 1946	July 18, 1946
1238 Walter Parke.....	60	Penna.....	Hector	166	June 8, 1946	July 18, 1946
1239 Wm. Brode.....	75	Penna.....	Harmony	86	June 8, 1946	July 18, 1946
1240 Sallie Ruth.....	71	Penna.....	Shillington	1175	May 14, 1946	Aug. 2, 1946
1241 C. Beiderman.....	63	Penna.....	Oxford	14	July 9, 1946	Aug. 29, 1946
1242 C. Beiderman.....	65	Penna.....	Oxford	14	July 9, 1946	Aug. 29, 1946
1243 C. Zeigler.....	76	Penna.....	Clinton	98	Sept. 10, 1946	Oct. 24, 1946
1244 R. Hannemann.....	82	Germany.....	Franklin	5	Sept. 10, 1946	Oct. 24, 1946
1245 Samuel Fly.....	83	Penna.....	Lehicton	244	Sept. 10, 1946	Oct. 24, 1946
1246 Minnie Hoke.....	79	Penna.....	Fountain	1120	Oct. 8, 1946	Oct. 24, 1946
1247 S. Bastrass.....	73	Maryland.....	Sincerity	357	Aug. 13, 1946	Oct. 24, 1946
1248 J. Waggaman.....	84	New York.....	Peace & Love ..	337	Oct. 8, 1946	Nov. 3, 1946
1249 E. Waggaman.....	75	Penna.....	Peace & Love ..	337	Oct. 8, 1946	Nov. 3, 1946
1250 W. Eakins.....	84	Penna.....	Kenderton	266	Oct. 8, 1946	Nov. 11, 1946
1251 Wm. Haws.....	77	Penna.....	Monocacy	441	Nov. 12, 1946	Nov. 19, 1946
1252 Wm. Stocker.....	82	Penna.....	VanDerveer	1105	Nov. 12, 1946	Nov. 29, 1946
1253 C. Hoffman.....	71	New York.....	American Star ..	405	July 9, 1946	Nov. 29, 1946
1254 Lillian Berlin.....	73	Penna.....	Kingessing	309	Nov. 12, 1946	Nov. 30, 1946
1255 Geo. Braun.....	77	Penna.....	White Haven	457	Jan. 14, 1947	Mar. 20, 1947
1256 E. Kirkendall.....	72	Penna.....	Van Camp	140	Mar. 11, 1947	Mar. 28, 1947
1257 A. Brubaker.....	87	Penna.....	Emanuel	1104	Apr. 8, 1947	April 19, 1947
1258 F. S. Pyfer.....	80	Penna.....	Emanuel	1104	Apr. 8, 1947	April 19, 1947
1259 T. Schneider.....	84	Penna.....	Hughesville	331	Apr. 8, 1947	April 26, 1947
1260 U. Ellenberger.....	78	Penna.....	Middletown	307	July 8, 1947	July 8, 1947
1261 Jos. Church.....	84	Penna.....	Catasauqua	269	July 8, 1947	July 8, 1947
1263 C. Burlingame.....	82	Penna.....	Merchants	283	Apr. 8, 1947	Aug. 2, 1947
1264 D. Spickler.....	90	Penna.....	Lititz	1050	Aug. 15, 1947	Aug. 22, 1947
1265 Frank Yocum.....	74	Penna.....	Monocacy	441	Sept. 9, 1947	Sept. 16, 1947
1266 C. Morningside.....	77	Penna.....	Harmonia	853	Aug. 15, 1947	Sept. 17, 1947
1267 Clara	75	Penna.....	Merchants	283	Sept. 14, 1947	Oct. 31, 1947
1268 U. Shiffert.....	87	Penna.....	Nazareth	1099	Oct. 14, 1947	Oct. 31, 1947
1269 F. Frederick.....	70	Scotland.....	Vigilance	194	June 17, 1947	Nov. 8, 1947
1270 S. E. Roeder.....	85	Maryland.....	Kenderton	266	Oct. 14, 1947	Nov. 10, 1947
1271 L. Bennett.....	83	Penna.....	Live Oak	635	Nov. 11, 1947	Nov. 21, 1947
1272 Bertha Hess.....	71	Penna.....	Fountain	1120	Nov. 11, 1947	Dec. 17, 1947
1273 Robert Irvin.....	65	Penna.....	Fox Chase	135	Dec. 9, 1947	Dec. 17, 1947
1274 Bert Balliet.....	70	Penna.....	Boyetown	708	Dec. 9, 1947	Dec. 20, 1947
1275 Mat. Kessler.....	82	Ireland.....	American Star ..	405	Nov. 11, 1947	Dec. 20, 1947
1276 Mary Dunn.....	86	Penna.....	Harmonia	853	Dec. 9, 1947	Dec. 20, 1947
1277 S. Dellinger.....	87	Penna.....	Chihauhua	317	Dec. 9, 1947	Dec. 30, 1947
1278 Sara Dellinger.....	77	Penna.....	Chihauhua	317	Dec. 9, 1947	Dec. 30, 1947
1278 Jane Nixon.....	79	Ireland.....	American Star ..	405	Dec. 9, 1947	Dec. 31, 1947

CHARTER

OF

Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania

As Amended June 25, 1918

Article I—The name, style and title of this Corporation shall be "The Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania."

Article II—The purpose of this Corporation is to purchase a home for and to support and care for indigent aged Odd Fellows, their wives and indigent aged widows of deceased members of the Order.

Article III—The business of this Corporation is to be transacted in the County of Dauphin.

Article IV—This Corporation shall be composed of one Representative from the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, to be appointed annually by the Grand Master; one Representative to be elected annually by each Subordinate Lodge of said Order located in such counties of the State of Pennsylvania as said Grand Lodge shall designate, and one Representative to be elected annually by each Encampment which is now a member of said Home.

Article V—The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Treasurer and fifteen Directors, who shall be elected at such time as may be designated by the By-laws, and of the Representative from the Grand Lodge, who shall be the Second Vice-President.

Article VI—The terms and mode of admission of Representatives and inmates, the rights and duties of officers and members, the manner of supplying vacancies, the times and places of meetings, and all other matters pertinent to and necessary for the government of this Corporation shall be determined by the By-Laws.

Article VII—By-Laws shall be made in conformity with the charter and not in violation of the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth and of the United States by the Representatives at a stated meeting in such manner as they may prescribe.

Article VIII—The Corporation shall have no capital stock.

Article IX—No alteration or amendments shall be made to this Constitution unless proposed in writing at a stated meeting of the Representatives, when the same shall lie over until the next stated meeting, when, if the same be approved by two-thirds of the Representatives present, the said alterations and amendments shall be adopted; provided, that the same shall be submitted to and first approved by the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, in conformity with the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 19, 1874.

Abstract from By-Laws

THE ODD FELLOWS' HOME OF PENNSYLVANIA

ARTICLE XVII.

Admission

Section 1. An Odd Fellow applying for admission to the Home as a resident, must be 65 years of age or over, who is in good standing in the Order in Pennsylvania, and has been for 15 continuous years prior to his application for admission, of good moral character, and unable to support himself by reason of age and indigence, or an infirm and physically disabled Odd Fellow, who has held membership for at least 10 consecutive years in a Lodge or Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, immediately preceding his application for admission, provided no age limit shall apply to the application for an indigent and infirm or physically disabled Odd Fellow for admission.

Sec. 2. The wife of an Odd Fellow applying for admission to the Home as a resident, must be 65 years of age or over, of good moral character, unable to support herself by reason of age and indigence, having no disease or injury by which she is prevented from attending to her own personal wants, and at the time of her admission the wife of said Odd Fellow, living with his for 10 consecutive years prior to the date of her husband's application for admission. **Provided,** That she cannot be admitted except her husband becomes or is a resident of the Home.

Sec. 3. An indigent aged widow of a deceased member of our Order applying for admission to the Home as a resident must be 65 years of age or over, of good moral character, unable to support herself by reason of age and indigence, having no disease or injury by which she is prevented from attending to her own personal wants, and her husband having been a member of the Order in Pennsylvania, in good standing, for five continuous years prior to his decease.

Sec. 4. Every Odd Fellow, his wife, and the widow of a deceased member of the Order, elected as a resident of the Home, shall before entering make a legal transfer to the Corporation of all real and personal property belonging to them, or which hereafter may come into his, her, or their possession and all pensions, benefits from other societies, income, interest, or dividends to which they or either of them are, or may become entitled. It is the duty of the Finance Committee to have such deed or transfer properly recorded, without delay.

Sec. 5. Every Odd Fellow elected a resident of the Home, upon his admission, shall sign an agreement waiving all right to claim any weekly benefits in his Odd Fellows' Lodge which he might be hereafter entitled to by reason of sickness while a resident.

Sec. 6. If any resident is dismissed or voluntarily withdraws from the Home, all moneys remaining, except sick benefits paid under Section 5, after deducting (1) all such personal expenses as may have been paid for or to such resident; and (2) a sum not exceeding the cost per week for each and every week such resident has been in the Home, shall be returned to said resident upon giving a full and absolute release and acquittance and discharge from all liability to the Home.

Sec. 7. Upon the death of a resident of the Home, the funeral benefits from the Odd Fellows' Lodge shall be paid to the Corporation.

Sec. 8. If any resident of the Home should receive any benefit from any Society, Order or Lodge ,he or she shall pay the same to the Home.

Sec. 9. Every person admitted as a resident to the Home must pledge himself or herself to observe all rules and regulations made for its government.

Sec. 10. No resident of the Home is eligible to act as Representative or Director, or to take part, directly or indirectly, in its government or management.

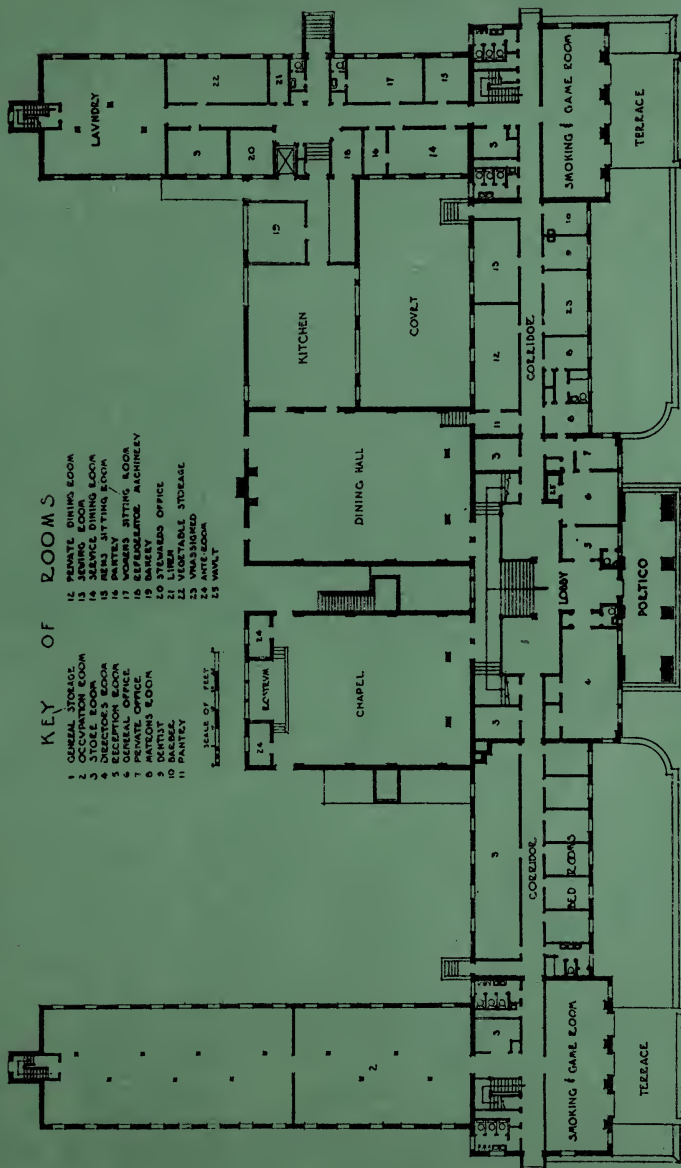
ARTICLE XVIII

Section 1. Application for admission to the Home shall be sent to the Secretary, and by him referred to the Committee on Admission and Discharge, who shall examine carefully each applicant.

KEY OF ROOMS

- 1 GENERAL STORE
- 2 DIRECTOR'S ROOM
- 3 STORE ROOM
- 4 DIRECTOR'S ROOM
- 5 RECEPTION ROOM
- 6 RECEPTION ROOM
- 7 PENALTY OFFICE
- 8 MATRONS ROOM
- 9 DEPUTY
- 10 PANTRY
- 11 PANTRY
- 12 PENALTY DINING ROOM
- 13 PENALTY DINING ROOM
- 14 SERVICE DINING ROOM
- 15 MEN'S SITTING ROOM
- 16 PENALTY SITTING ROOM
- 17 REFUGEE OFFICE
- 18 BARNEY
- 19 STAFFS OFFICE
- 20 LINDSAY
- 21 VEGETABLE STORAGE
- 22 VEGETABLE STORAGE
- 23 UNASSIGNED
- 24 UNASSIGNED
- 25 WHOLE

SCALE OF FEET
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GROUND FLOOR PLAN



Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania
Located at Middletown, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania